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10 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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13 **CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC**
14 **SUBSTANCES CONTROL and the TOXIC**
15 **SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACCOUNT,**

16 Plaintiffs,

17 v.

18 **EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION, et al.**

19 Defendants.
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Case No. 2-21-cv-01739-KJM-JDP

**ORDER EXTENDING STAY OF
LITIGATION FOR SETTLEMENT
NEGOTIATIONS**

Courtroom: 3 – 15th Floor
Judge: Hon. Kimberly J. Mueller
Trial Date: None Set
Action Filed: September 24, 2021

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23 Pursuant to the Joint Request to Extend Stay of Litigation, and good cause appearing
24 therefor, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 25 (1) This action is temporarily stayed until May 25, 2023, for all purposes to enable the
26 Parties to continue their settlement negotiations without the expenditure of the Court's
27 or the Parties' resources on litigation;

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- 1 (2) While the stay is in effect, the Parties shall not be required to comply with the Federal
2 Rules of Civil Procedure, including, without limitation, Rule 26(a) regarding initial
3 disclosures, and other procedural provisions requiring submissions to the Court or
4 specific action by the Parties beyond the status reports provided for in paragraph (5) of
5 this order.
- 6 (3) Defendants are not required to file a responsive pleading until 30 days after the
7 expiration of the stay;
- 8 (4) The Parties shall inform the Court by letter upon their submission of the equivalent
9 stay requests in the parallel litigations, and upon the other courts' rulings on those
10 requests; and
- 11 (5) The Parties shall file an initial status report no later than 90 days from the date of this
12 order and shall file a second status report six months from the date of this order,
13 concurrent with the expiration of the stay.

14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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16 Dated: November 29, 2022.

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19 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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